

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. ____

Introduced by: **Niezgodski, Bauer**

A HOUSE RESOLUTION to recognize Donald O'Brien on the occasion of his service on the Executive Board of the Indiana State Building and Construction Trades Council since 1987, serving as President from 1999 through 2008.

Whereas, Donald O'Brien has served on the Executive Board of the Indiana State Building & Construction Trades Council since 1987, serving as President from 1999 through 2008; and

Whereas, Mr. O'Brien has served as the Business Representative and Financial/Recording Secretary of the United Union of Roofers, Waterproofers, and Allied Workers, Local No. 23 in South Bend since 1979; and

Whereas, Mr. O'Brien has represented the United Union of Roofers, Waterproofers, and Allied Trades on the Indiana State AFL-CIO Executive Board since 1997; and

Whereas, Mr. O'Brien was elected as an International



Vice President for the United Union of Roofers, Waterproofers and Allied Workers in 1998; and

Whereas, “Boom Boom” O’Blenis, as his friends fondly refer to him, has shown that he can hold his own in any situation, against any foe; and

Whereas, Mr. O’Blenis’ efforts have lead to the furthering of the educational and economic progress of all of the skilled trades people within the Indiana union construction industry; and

Whereas, Mr. O’Blenis’ wife Janet and step-daughters Kelly and Kim, all allowed Mr. O’Blenis to sacrifice time with them, so that he could be a stronger advocate for working people; and

Whereas, Mr. O’Blenis, upon his retirement from Local 23, will continue to serve as an International Vice President, member of the Indiana State AFL-CIO Executive Board and member of the Indiana State Building & Construction Trades Executive Board; therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives thank Donald O’Blenis for his hard work and dedication and wishes him well in all his future endeavors.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Donald O’Blenis and his family.

